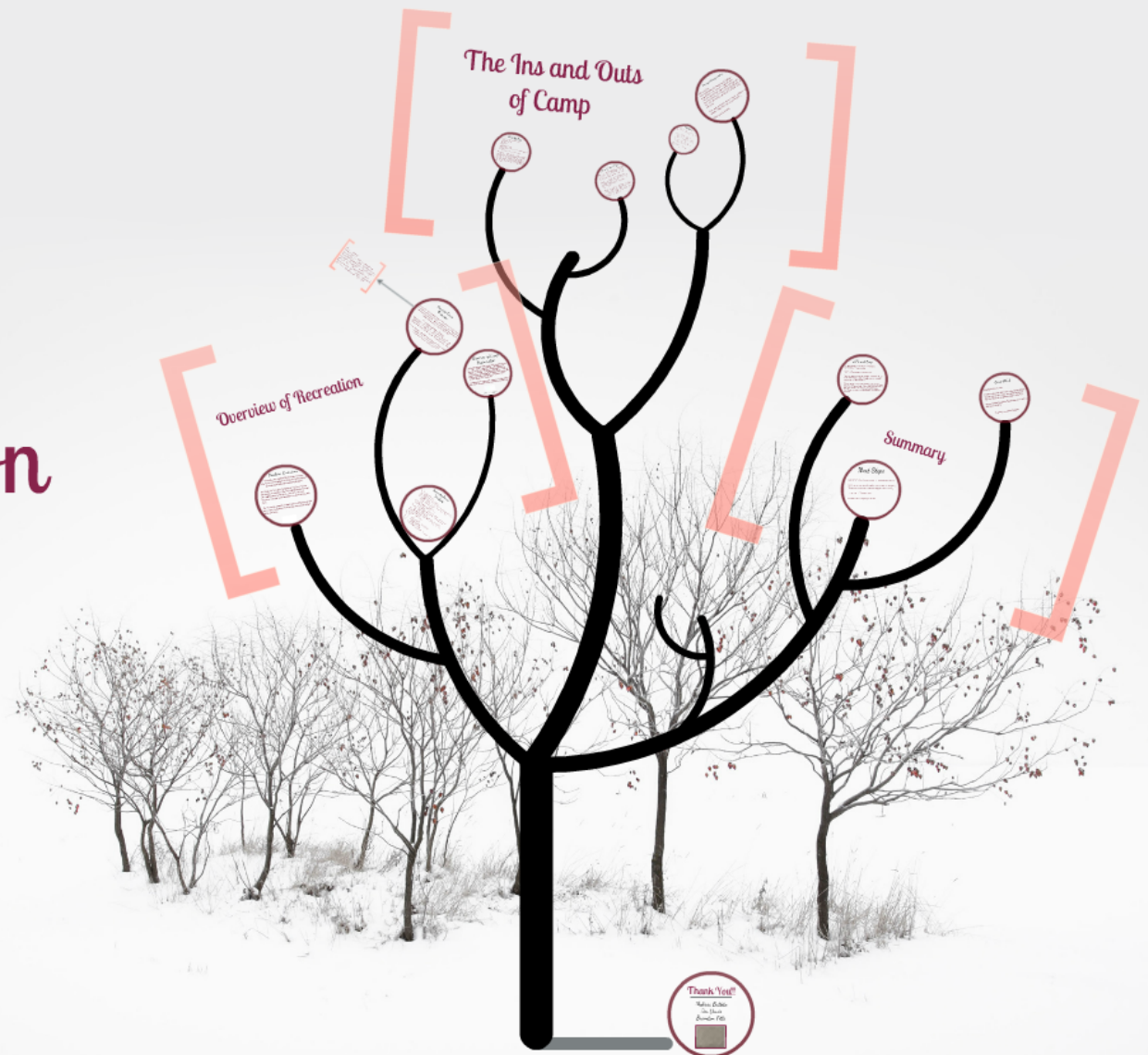


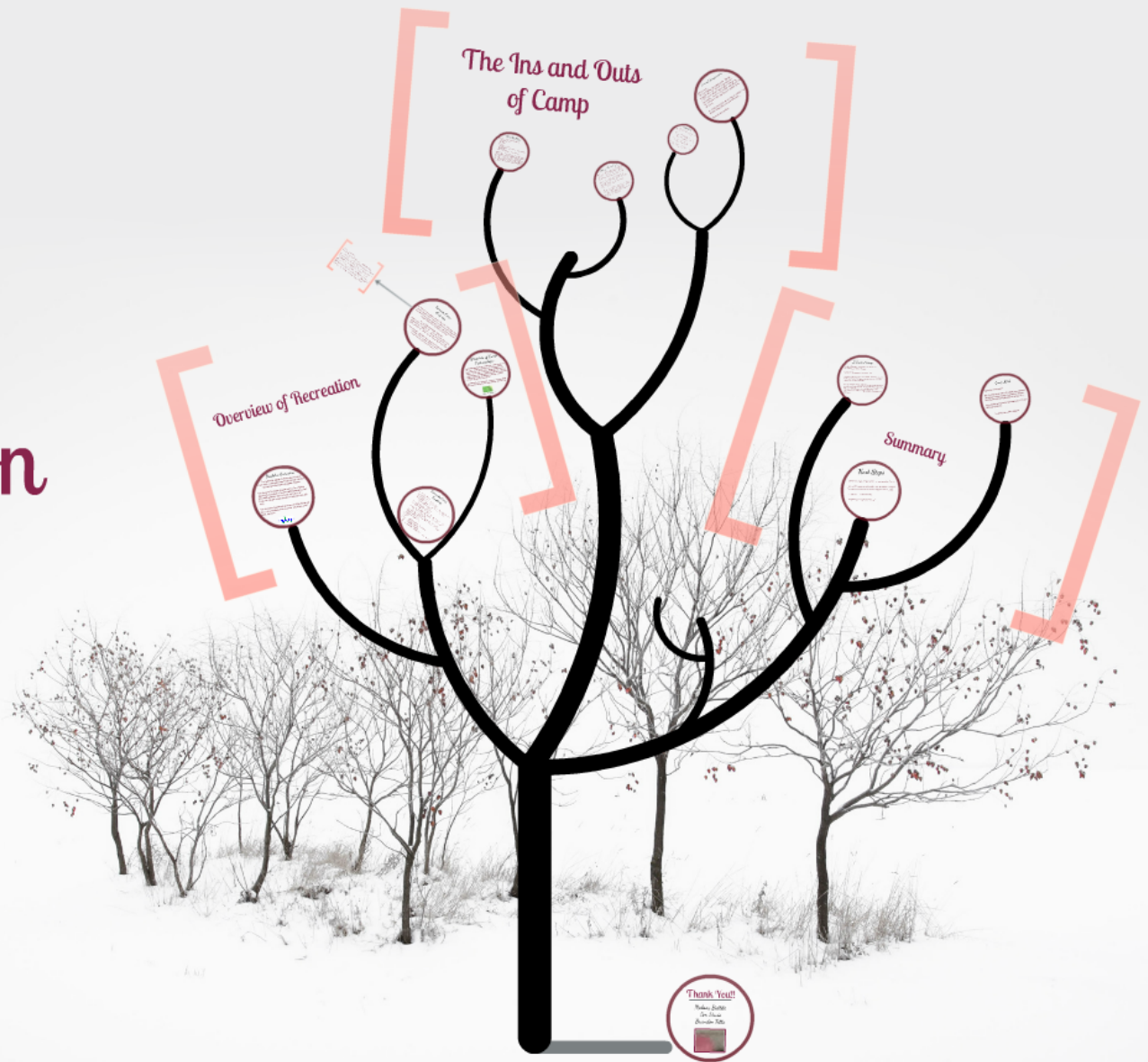
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*Summer Concert
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Brookline Recreation summer camps are dedicated to enhancing the lives of our participants through recreational opportunities in a safe and structured environment. Our program allows participants to grow in spirit, mind, and body while maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

We are 1 Camp system with 3 Campuses

Camp Kangaroo (5-6) - Camp Day: 8:30am-4pm Ext. day offered 4-6pm

Camp Gator (7-9) - Camp Day: 8:30am-4pm Ext. day offered 4-6pm

Camp Express (10-13) - Camp Day: 9am-4pm Ext. day offered 4-6pm

*** This camp must comply with regulations set by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430) and is licensed by the Brookline Board of Health.***

Afternoon at Camp

The students joining Camp from ESY will have opportunities to join groups and activities scheduled. Those activities that take place in the earlier parts of the day will not be available in the afternoon, ie: swim, etc. Afternoon at Camp is NOT an extension of IEP Services. Students joining Camp from ESY will be placed into groups with peers and trained staff.

Summer Camp Timeline

Camp/Department Timeline

- January 25th: Summer SEPAC meeting
- January 27th: Summer Camp Fair – Tappan Gym Facility – 12pm-3pm
- January 28th: Registration Opens for Summer Camp – 9am
 - o 10% deposit due at registration
 - o Online, in person or over the phone
- March 1st: Waitlist typically begins
- April 12th: Deadline for Forms to be returned to Brookline Recreation
 - o Forms emailed with initial registration and reminder emails.
- May 1st: Installment Billing ends
 - o Option for monthly payments, pay in full or financial aid
- June 24th – 28th: Staff Orientation & Parent/Camper Open Houses
- July 1st First day of Camp
- August 16th Last day of Camp

Camp Dates

- Session I – July 1st - July 12 (No Camp July 4-5)
- Session II – July 15th – July 26th
- Session III – July 29th – August 9th
- Session IV – August 12th – August 16th (One Week Session)

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The Ins and Outs of Camp



What We Offer

Camps will participate in the following programs:

1. Non-competitive sports
2. Outdoor Play
3. Arts and Crafts
4. Music
5. Field Trips (1-2 a session)
6. Camp Wide Special Events (BBQ, Carnival, Talent Show, etc...)
7. Theme Weeks
8. Water play (swimming, splash pad, swim lessons)

Summer Camp is a traditional day camp that services the children of Brookline. We offer an option for extended day programming upon conclusion of ESY which is separate from ESY and the School Department. If families wish to send their children to Summer Camp after ESY ends, they must register and pay the Brookline Recreation Department separately from the schools. We are NOT an extension of ESY Services.

What We Don't Offer

We do not fulfill IEP service requirements mandated by PSB for Children who are on an IEP. The Recreation Summer Camp afternoon program is not a fulfillment or substitute for a child's "Summer Services" requirement stated in an IEP.

Recreation is not required to accommodate ESY children while they are enrolled in an ESY program. Children must be registered with Recreation for the afternoon portion of the day in order to attend the Recreation Summer Camp afternoon program.

We have highly trained staff with experience in working with children who have disabilities. However, we are not designed to provide 1:1 aides for every child. Reasonable accommodations can be made to ensure the success of each child at camp on an individual basis.

Registration

Families who choose to register their child for afternoon Camp post ESY services, must register separately from ESY with the Recreation Department in person, over the phone, or online.

Registration opens Monday, January 28th at 9am. There is a Camp Fair in the Tappan Gym on 1/27 which will promote Camp and kick off the registration process. Families are encouraged to attend and ask questions.

Due to the high demand and limited space, registration is handled on a first come first serve basis. Waitlists are maintained and spaces are not guaranteed.

Though families must turn in forms for ESY, separate papers must be submitted to Recreation. These include health forms and immunization records.

Fees and Transportation

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- Students joining Day Camp from the PSB ESY program will receive a prorated registration fee.
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Bus transportation and extended day are available to all Summer Camp children for an additional fee.

Financial Aid is available

Summary

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Camp 2013

Registration is now open!

We will work closely with ESY to make sure all children who choose to come to Camp are cared for in the best way. We will do this by getting consent to have IEP's.

Please contact the Recreation Department at 617.790.3999 with Camp questions.

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Thank You!!

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